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LITTER, BAMBOO SLAT

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Litter: Bamboo Slat

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IMPORTANCE: A new improvisation not previously reported.

DESCRIPTION: In constructing this litter, a series of bamboo slats, one inch wide, are used. The litter measures 60 inches in length and 18 inches in width.

Four lengths of hemp rope are bound to the slats at equal intervals perpendicular to the long axis by hemp cord which is woven around the rope, between the slats and through holes bored in the slats. The ends of the rope are doubled back and spliced to make four loops on each side for carrying.

COMMENT: This litter is simply but sturdily constructed. However, during tests, a great amount of strain was exerted on each loop due to lack of rigidity of the litter.

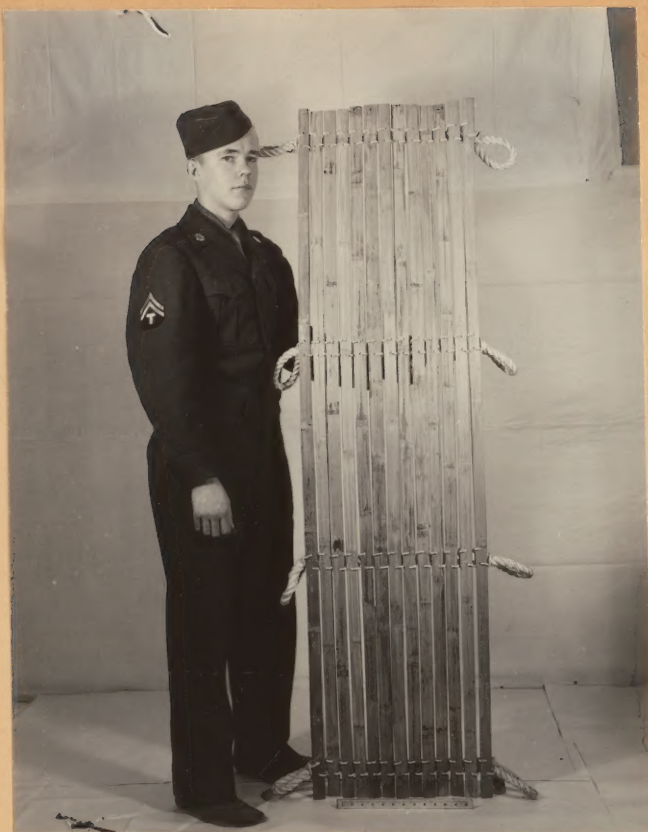


Fig. 1 Litter, Bamboo Slat